

Application No. 10/596,657
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Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, please insert the following new paragraph and heading before BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a U.S. National Phase Patent Application based on International Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/013062 filed November 18, 2004, the disclosure of which is hereby explicitly incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

It is also apparent from Fig. 3 that each of arms 11, 12 is provided on its radially outer face with a pullback bevel 18, 19 of a pullback assembly ~~[[30]]~~ 31 of and with a click-stop projection 20, 21, which cooperate with counterbevels 22, 23 of the pullback assembly ~~[[30]]~~ 31 that are formed on receiving part 1 and are each disposed opposite an assigned pullback bevel 18, 19, or with snap-in projections 24, 25 of the pullback assembly that are formed on receiving part 1, to counteractively maintain locking element 10 in the prelocked position by generating, on the one hand, a force counteracting an extracting force acting to shift locking element 10 from the prelocked position into the raised position, and on the other hand, a radially inward force acting to shift the locking element from the prelocked position into the pushed-in position.